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Docket No.: LUX-P018

## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### **ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Gunn III, et al.**

Entitled: **"POLARIZATION SPLITTING GRATING COUPLERS"**

66 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract  
6 No. sheets of X informal,        formal drawings (Figs. 1-9)

Also enclosed are:

Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application  
 An Original Executed Assignment of the Application  
 Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)  
 Application Data Sheet (5 sheets)

### **FEES DUE**

Applicant Claims Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)

The fees due for filing the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and for recording the Assignment, if any, are determined as follow:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fees
Basic Application Fee (\$770.00 large entity; \$385 small entity)					\$ 385.00
Total Claims	154	Minus 20 =	134	X \$18 = X \$ 9 (small) =	1206.00
Total Independent Claims	4	Minus 3 =	1	X \$86 = X \$43 (small) =	43.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims are presented, add \$290.00 or \$145.00 (small)					
If Assignment enclosed, add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00					40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 1674.00</b>

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This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 12/12/03  
For: **Polarization Splitting Grating Couplers**  
Inventor(s): **Gunn III, et al.**  
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The following documents are forwarded herewith for action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

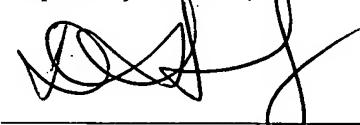
1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION  
entitled: **Polarization Splitting Grating Couplers**  
having named inventor(s):  
**Gunn III, et al.**
  - a. a specification consisting:
    - (i) 29 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
    - (ii) 36 pages of claims;
    - (iii) 1 page abstract;
  - b. 6 sheets of informal drawings: (FIGs. 1-9);
2. An original, executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by named inventors;
3. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
4. Cover letter for Assignment (Form PTO-1595)
5. An original, executed Assignment to **LUXTERA, INC.**, executed by named inventors, recordation of which is hereby requested;
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Patent application filing fee: \$ 385.00  
Assignment Recordation fee: \$ 40.00  
Excess claims fee: \$1249.00
7. Application Data Sheet( 5 sheets); and
8. A return post card

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of the above documents and unofficial application number and returned to the addressee as soon as possible.

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